

Another Account of the Brilliant Croxton-Duncan Nuptials in Heath Springs during the Holidays.

Editor Hamel, of the Kershaw Era, in this week's issue of his paper, gives the following interesting account of the Croxton-Duncan marriage in Heath Springs, previously noted in The News:

One of the most beautiful and unique weddings was that of Mr. E. C. Croxton and Miss Alma Duncan, which was solemnized on the 27th inst at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. H. Duncan.

A few minutes before the appointed hour the doors of the drawing room, where the ceremony was to take place, were thrown open and the guests were assembled. Miss Horton, who so gracefully presided at the organ, then began the wedding march. As the first sweet strains were heard two handsome little boys, Masters Hobson Rollings and Waddell Hinson, marched up the hall, followed by two dainty fairy like little girls, Misses Susie Bridges and Ruby Rutledge. These tots slowly wended their way, keeping perfect time with the music, into the drawing room, down the aisle, outlined by festoons of evergreen and overlaid with white damask, to their respective places on the outside of the aisle. Then came the bride and groom, taking their places beneath the beautiful arch on which hung the bell so daintily arranged.

The solemn and impressive ceremony which made this happy couple one, was performed by the Rev. J. Marion Rogers of Marion, S. C. During the ceremony was heard the soft beautiful notes "Meditation" which lent beauty and solemnity to the occasion. Just at the close of the ceremony the little attendants, all of whom held a white ribbon suspended from the bell, gently tightened their hold, when the bell surrendered its load of white rose petals and showered them upon the bride and groom. The party then marched into the parlor across the hall where congratulations were received.

The bride was attired in a lovely creation of soft white silk and chiffon entrain with a veil reaching the entire length. Her ornament was a handsome pearl brooch, the gift of the groom.

Promptly at nine o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the most dainty refreshments were served. Misses Hattie Robertson and May Croxton waiting upon the tables. As the guests returned to the parlor they were requested to stop at "The Office" in the hall, where Miss Floride Horton, was in charge, and register.

The decorations were very pretty, that of the drawing room being green and white, while the dining room was green and red. One noticeable feature was the large mirror in the center of the table, entwined with ivy and reflecting the large vase of ferns and carnations.

The bride was the recipient of quite a number of handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Croxton are two

of Heath Springs' most popular young people and it is most gratifying that they will make their home at this place. We extend to them our most hearty congratulations.

Harvie Jordan Endorsed by the State Cotton Association.

At its meeting in Columbia this week the State Cotton Ginners' Association passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas the Hon. Harvie Jordan has served as president of the Southern Cotton Association for the past two years with distinguished fidelity and efficiency and whereas efforts have been made by the enemies of the association to destroy the confidence of the Southern people in the character and administration of President Jordan, therefore be it

"Resolved, first, That the heartfelt thanks of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton association are due and are hereby tendered the Hon. Harvie Jordan for his distinguished services as president of the Southern Cotton association and for all his efforts to advance the interests of the entire South.

"Resolved, second, That we hereby condemn all efforts to injure Pres. Jordan and through him the Southern Cotton association.

Resolved, third, That we hereby express our entire confidence in the character and administration of President Harvie Jordan and pledge him our hearty support in his efforts to advance the interests of the Southern people. That the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Harvie Jordan.

"J. E. Wannamaker,

"J. W. Moss,

"B. F. Keller."

The Misfortunes of a Chesterfield Farmer.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. B. F. Baker of Jefferson, S. C., is in Monroe today and reported that Mr. Salathiel Horton who lives near Jefferson recently lost his barn, stables and other outbuildings by fire, and it was by the hardest work that the dwelling was saved from the flames. Mr. Horton was thrown from a wagon a day or two after the fire and was almost killed. Mr. Horton had no insurance on his buildings and his neighbors have been liberal in their contributions toward building new building.

Commutation Order Received Three Minutes After Man was Hanged.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 3.—Will Harvey, a negro, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., today three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county. Today Harvey's attorney was notified by Governor Vardaman that the negro's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurriedly called up the Issaquena sheriff but the latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fell.

Young Woman Shoots at Judge on the Bench.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald of the circuit court had convened court this morning, Miss Rosa Weil suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point blank

with a revolver at the judge. The bullet missed him. She was disarmed and arrested.

Rosa Weil is a daughter of Mrs. Elsie Weil and the late August L. Weil. She was displeased with an adverse decision made by Judge McDonald Nov. 2, last, in a case in which her mother sought to deprive a grandson of a share in August Weil's estate. This grandson was the child of Agnes Weil. The grandmother undertook to deprive the boy of his share in the inheritance by raising a question as to the legitimacy of his mother.

Meeting of Cotton Mill Men—Legislative Recommendations Made.

Spartanburg special in Thursday's State: The South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association met in this city this afternoon and a business and social session was held. The meeting was attended by a large number of mill men, there being nine-tenths of the spindles in the State represented. It was presided over by Capt. E. A. Smyth of Greenville, the president.

At the business meeting this afternoon the association put itself on record favoring three changes in the law and a memorial was drawn up and will be presented to the legislature at the coming session. The request is made for legislation in favor of a marriage license law, a registry of birth law and a compulsory education law.

The meeting expressed itself at length this afternoon upon the subject of immigration and passed strong resolutions favoring the same.

Big lot of Holiday Liquor Shipped into Spartanburg.

Spartanburg special in the News and Courier: More than ten thousand gallons of whiskey were shipped into Spartanburg during the month of December, most of it being shipped by express just prior to Christmas, though a considerable quantity was shipped by freight and smuggled in by wagons from the mountains. Very little whiskey has been shipped into the city during the past few days, everybody who is accustomed to ordering liquor being "on the water wagon."

Floods in Arkansas—Farmers Driven from their Homes and Stock Drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—The floods through central Arkansas are the worst known in 20 years. Little Rock and Hot Springs are practically isolated. No trains have been operated to or from Hot Springs since Wednesday afternoon. Not until last evening was the Rock Island able to operate trains out of Little Rock and all through trains on the Iron Mountain are detoured via Texarkana and Camden. Many farmers in the vicinity of Little Rock have been driven from their homes and hundreds of cattle, hogs and live stock have been drowned. All streams in the country are out of bank and many bridges are reported to have been washed away, and the city is isolated from the country precincts.

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L. J. PERRY,
County Supervisor.
Dec. 31, 1906.

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